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## Viewing cable 09STATE5527, KUDOS FOR EMBASSY MANAGUA ELECTIONS REPORTING

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#09STATE5527**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
<a href="#">09STATE5527</a>	<a href="#">2009-01-21 21:51</a>	<a href="#">2011-08-30 01:44</a>	<a href="#">CONFIDENTIAL</a>	<a href="#">Secretary of State</a>

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[1](#)1. (C) I want to congratulate you and your team for Embassy Managua,s superb reporting on the November 9 municipal elections and their aftermath. The steady flow of informative and useful cables (reftels) preceding and following the elections gave Washington recipients a clear vision of what was happening on the ground. By mobilizing all appropriate Embassy resources, you provided a comprehensive picture of the election and its implications for the U.S; and facilitated our efforts to fashion an appropriate response to the allegations of electoral fraud. We look forward to further high quality reporting as we continue to address the challenges posed by the elections to our bilateral relationship.

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